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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GDR PROTESTS FRG DECISION TO ESTABLISH EC  
VOCATIONAL CENTER IN WEST BERLIN

1. FRG BONN GROUP REP INFORMED OTHERS AT MEETING FEB 21  
THAT GDR PERMANENT REPRESENTATION "POLITICAL COUNSELOR"  
HAD CALLED ON MID-LEVEL FRG CHANCELLERY OFFICIAL ON  
FEB 19 TO DELIVER EAST GERMAN "ORAL STATEMENT" ON DECI-  
SION TO ESTABLISH EC VOCATIONAL CENTER IN WEST BERLIN.  
TEXT OF GDR STATEMENT (COPY LEFT BY GDR OFFICER)  
FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GDR HAS REPEATEDLY SEEN THE  
NEED TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG  
TO ACTIVITIES WHICH CONTRADICT THE PROVISIONS OF THE QA,  
AND IN PARTICULAR ITS BASIC PROVISION, ACCORDING TO  
WHICH BERLIN (WEST) IS NOT A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE  
FRG AND MAY NOT BE GOVERNED BY IT.

IT MUST UNFORTUNATELY BE STATED THAT INFLUENTIAL  
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CIRCLES OF THE FRG HOLD FIRM TO THIS LINE AND, BEYOND

THAT, ATTEMPT TO DRAW OTHER STATES INTO ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO WEST BERLIN. A PARTICULAR EXAMPLE OF THIS IS THE DECISION OF THE "EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES", FOLLOWING THE INITIATIVE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO ESTABLISH IN WEST BERLIN THE EUROPEAN CENTER FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

IN VIEW OF THIS THE GDR AGAIN REFERS TO THE FACT THAT THE "EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES" HAVE NO COMPETENCES WITH RESPECT TO WEST BERLIN AND ITS ORGANS MAY NOT REACH DECISIONS WHICH AFFECT THIS CITY. ACTIVITIES OF THIS KIND ARE NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE STATUS OF WEST BERLIN AS IT IS SET OUT, IN PARTICULAR, BY THE QA. WEST BERLIN IS NOT A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FRG AND CAN NEITHER DIRECTLY NOR INDIRECTLY BE DRAWN INTO THE SYSTEM OF THE "EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES".

THE INTENDED ESTABLISHMENT OF A SO-CALLED EUROPEAN CENTER FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN WEST BERLIN WOULD STAND IN CONTRADICTION TO THE FACTUAL AND LEGAL SITUATION IN BERLIN AND WOULD ONLY SERVE TO AROUSE UNNECESSARY COMPLICATIONS.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE EXPECTATION IS BEING EXPRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG WILL STAND ASIDE FROM ALL ATTEMPTS TO PRESSURE TREATY STATES OF THE "EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES" TO ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO THE QA AND TO THE INTERESTS OF OBJECTIVE AND GOOD-NEIGHBORLY COOPERATION IN EUROPE. END TEXT.

2. FRG BONN GROUP REP (KASTRUP) SAID THAT CHANCELLERY OFFICIAL REJECTED THE GDR STATEMENT NOTING THAT THE GDR HAS NO COMPETENCE IN THIS MATTER. KASTRUP ADDED THAT BONN WOULD MAKE NO FURTHER REPLY TO GDR STATEMENT. HILLENBRAND

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